

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2851**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Van Der Feltz *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 27, 2008, Applicants herewith submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.